

**PATENT**

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For: **A METHOD TO INHIBIT ETHYLENE RESPONSES IN PLANTS**

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**REQUEST FOR LATE FILING OF DECLARATION**

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney for Applicants requests that a filing date be granted for the accompanying, above-identified application which is not accompanied by an oath or declaration by the inventors, and that said oath or declaration be accepted upon delayed filing, according to 37 CFR 1.53(d).

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